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Notice of Intent to Issue a Solicitation

Solicitation No: YH07-0023
Solicitation Title: Managed Behavioral Health and Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
Services for Healthcare Group of Arizona
Procurement Office: AHCCCS Contracts and Purchasing

Dear Interested Parties:

You have expressed interest in receiving information regarding solicitations like the one noted above. This letter is your official notification that AHCCCS intends to issue a solicitation for the acquisition of the subject service. A brief description of the solicitation requirements **IS ON THE REVERSE SIDE** of this document for your review.

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTIFICATION YOU WILL RECEIVE.

If you wish to submit an offer, you must request a solicitation document. A copy of the document will be provided to those vendors explicitly requesting one. The solicitation will be e-mailed to you or a printed copy will be mailed, per your request.

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NOTE: The solicitation announcement will be available on the AHCCCS web site at www.ahcccs.state.az.us, after Sept. 13, 2006. Follow the links "Contracting & RFPs" to "Open RFPs."

As the solicitation will be available to you at our website, do you also want a printed copy mailed to you? (check one)

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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In order to be included on a vendor's list for this solicitation and to receive any solicitation amendments that may come out after the initial release, provide the following information and **PRINT CLEARLY**.

Although not applicable to this solicitation, we ask you to also register on Spirit, the State of Arizona's e-procurement system at www.spirit.az.gov. The primary commodity codes for this solicitation are 0953-0048 and 0952-9120. Please register for these codes and as many other codes that reflect your business type.

Company Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Point of Contact	Your E-mail address
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Telephone Number	Fax Number	Signature
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Summary of Request For Proposals

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Procurement Office: AHCCCS, MD5700
701 East Jefferson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85034

Anticipated Proposal Due Date and Time: October 11, 2006, at 3:00 PM (MST)
(Actual due date will be as stated on the Request for Proposal document)

Scope of Work Overview:

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is requesting proposals for Managed Behavioral Health and Employee Assistance Program (EAP) Services for Healthcare Group of Arizona (HCGA). HCGA is administered by AHCCCS. Since its inception in 1988, HCGA has provided health insurance coverage to uninsured small business employers (1 to 50 employees) and political subdivisions of the State of Arizona. The mission of HCGA is to reduce the growing number of uninsured workers in the State of Arizona.

The Contractor will provide at-risk managed behavioral health services to all its PPO members statewide. HCGA will also offer to include the Contractor's managed behavioral health services in customized HMO benefit plans for selected employer groups. Offerors submitting proposals for managed behavioral health services may also offer a 3-visit EAP benefit plan. HCGA will not select a contractor which offers only an EAP benefit proposal.